

## EXTRACT OF THE COUNCIL MINUTES FOR JUNE 25, 2010

Mr. Salte recommended to Council the penalty recommendation agreed upon by both himself and Mr. Thera. The penalty imposed is to prevent future risk.

After considering presentations by both Mr. Salte and Mr. Thera, the Councils deliberations culminated in the penalty decision reflected in Appendix A.

### APPENDIX "A"

Following Dr. Russell Knaus' admission of unbecoming, improper, unprofessional or discreditable conduct pursuant to section 49 of **The Medical Profession Act, 1981**, the Council makes the following orders under section 54 of that Act:

- 1) Pursuant to section 54(1)(c) of **The Medical Profession Act, 1981**, Dr. Knaus is prohibited from prescribing thyroid replacement therapy or Lugol's Iodine;
- 2) Pursuant to section 54(1)(d) of **The Medical Profession Act, 1981**, Dr. Knaus may only practice, other than as a surgical assistant, under the supervision of a physician approved by the Registrar of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, such physician to be retained by Dr. Knaus at his expense. The requirement for a supervising physician shall be effective September 1, 2010;
- 3) Pursuant to section 54(1)(g) of **The Medical Profession Act, 1981**, Dr. Knaus is required, at his expense, to complete the course in pharmacology that was developed by the College of Medicine, Department of Continuing Professional Learning for physicians who require remediation in pharmacology and successfully complete that course within a period of 12 months;
- 4) Pursuant to section 54(1)(g) of **The Medical Profession Act, 1981**, Dr. Knaus is directed to pay the costs of an incidental to the investigation and hearing in the amount of \$3,515.38 such costs to be payable not later than September 1, 2010;
- 5) Council retains the jurisdiction to review the requirement for supervision contained in paragraph (2) at the end of one year following the order of the Council and to amend the conditions of supervision or to remove the requirement of supervision;
- 6) Council retains the jurisdiction to review any aspect of the penalty at Dr. Knaus' request and to amend the penalty imposed or relieve him in whole or in part of any of the requirements.